

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Incident: Stabbing

**Location:** Peacock Ave. and Hummingbird Street

**Date/Time Occurred**: 06/18/17 @ 1139 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Crime Scene Investigators,

Victim(s): HM, 21-year-old, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): 1) HM, 18-20 years old, heavy build

2) HM, 18-20 years old, thin build

Report Number: 17-07909

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received calls of a fight and a stabbing victim in the alley behind the Bristol Center. Officers arrived and located the victim, who was found to be suffering from several stab wounds to his upper body.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was walking alone in the area, when he was confronted by two males about 18-20 years old. The subjects, who both had knives, chased the victim on foot through the alley. The victim suffered several lacerations during the altercation, and at least one stab wound to his upper body. The victim was able to escape and run from the suspects. The subjects fled on foot and were last seen running west on Bristol.

The investigation is ongoing and there is no additional information at this time. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4488.

An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.